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APPARATUS**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Office Action mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 24, 2006. A response to the Office Action was due March 24, 2006. A petition for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith along with the associated fee pursuant §1.17(a).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 17, 2006.

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April 17, 2006

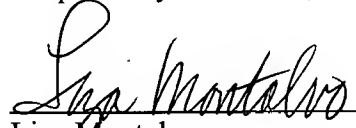
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1145.

The Examiner has issued a requirement for restriction. In response, Applicants elect the claims directed to Figure 32. The claims readable thereon include claims 11-14.

If any additional fee is due, the amount of such fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1145.

Respectfully submitted,

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